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- A consignment of emergency relief supplies for North Korea, assembled jointly by the Hinistry of Trade and the Supply and Service Command, was The sup lies were as follows:
 - Foodstuffs (soybeans, kaoliang, and flour)

20,000 tons

Fuel (coal and petroleum)

2,500 tons

Cotton yarn

5,000 bales

Cloth đ.

100,000 bolts

Somm

quantity unknown

- The supplies were shipped against future cash payments and barter, for which the government of North Korea, after a period of three months. would ship to China raw materials of equal value.
- Because of the shortage of hospital beds in North China and Manchuria, younded or sick troops must be brought to hospitals in China proper for treatment and recuperation. 1,600 casualities were placed by the Health Departments of the East and North China Military Areas respectively at Hauchou (117-16, 34-18), Hofei (117-18, 31-59), Changahu (119-38, 31-36), Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46), and Chuchou (114-50, 27-05) in East China; and Tangshan (118-11, 39-38), Tientsin, Tsinon, and Posting (115-24, 38-52) in North China.

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